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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/553,210	<b>Applicant(s)</b> WIRZ ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 11 May 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,7,13,15,16 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Peltomaki et al, Ellington, both of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☒ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant indicated that an AF amendment would be filed incorporating the limitations of claim 7 into independent claims 1 and 16 and claim 15 into independent claims 13 and 21, along with additional limitations. Examiner indicated that such an amendment would be considered upon receipt.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/James Keenan/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3652	
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